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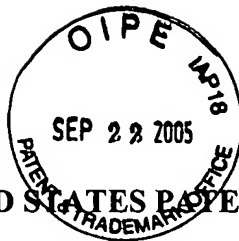
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Group Art Unit: 1754

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification ("Notice") having a mailing date of September 9, 2005, with a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 9, 2005.

In the Notice, the Examiner has informed counsel for Applicant that the specification failed to properly reference FIGS. 18C and 18D, which appear on Sheet 20/21 of the Application. As this response is being submitted within one month of September 9, 2005, Applicant's response is timely.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.